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PAUL EHRLICH LECTURES ON POPULATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

"If Homo Sapiens is to continue as the dominant species of life on Earth, modern man must come soon to a better understanding of the Earth and of what he has been doing to it. Yet many people, as a result of the excitement over the successful landings of men on the moon - are better informed (and perhaps more curious) about conditions on the surface of that dead satellite than they are about the damage being done by overpopulation and overdevelopment to the only life-supporting planet we know." This quote taken from Population Resources Environment - Issues in Human Ecology, written by Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich and Dr. Anne H. Ehrlich. The University of San Diego Graduate Division will present the fourth in its series of lectures in Environment: The Now Crisis, by introducing Paul Ehrlich on February 17. Professor Ehrlich is probably the nation's best known environmental prophet. A biologist with many interesting and controversial ideas, he is presently working on density effects in human populations; relation of population pressures to socio-political events and experimental studies of natural and laboratory populations. His topic will be, "Population and the Environment".

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The 8:00 p.m. lecture is open to the public and is free of charge.
In anticipation of a large audience, the location has been changed to More Hall in the lower level of the University of San Diego Law School. The campus is off Linda Vista Road and may be reached from Highways 5 and 8 or on bus #4.

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